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National Intelligence Officers

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel
FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1
National Intelligence Officer for China
SUBJECT : Senate Draft Study on Intelligence
Concerning China

1. I am forwarding to you a committee staff study of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence entitled The Quality and Utility of U.S. Intelligence Concerning China along with a covering letter from Senator Birch Bayh. Senator Bayh has asked for our comments on this study, and we have settled on 23 June 1978 as a target date for a letter from the DCI to Senator Bayh which will forward these initial comments. We will, therefore, need your comments on this study in my office by the ninth of June. I suggest that in your comments you address the overall contents of the paper as well as those areas directly applicable to your specific interests.

2. As requested by Senator Bayh, we would also appreciate your comments on the suitability of a sanitized version for the public. All classified versions of the study will, of course, be handled carefully because of the high sensitivity of the contents and the careful way with which the Committee itself is handling this matter. Senator Bayh, in fact, forwarded only one copy of the study to the DCI.

3. If NSA, State INR, or DIA has any problems, I suggest you contact either [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 25X1

4. Thank you for your cooperation. [REDACTED] 25X1

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